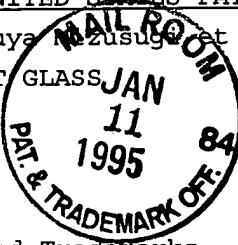


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tetsuya Mizusugi et al.

For: METHOD OF BENDING SHEET GLASS

Docket No.: 8373.52-US-01
Filed: March 2, 1994
Examiner: J. WoodardSerial No.: 08/204,536
Due Date: October 6, 1994
Group Art Unit: 1303The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing certificate under 37 CFR 1.8.
- A certified copy of a _____ application, Serial No. ___, filed ___, 199___, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- An Assignment of the invention to _____ and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- A Request for Extension of Time for 3 months and fee of \$870.00.
- A check in the amount of \$_, for _____.
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- Other: _____.
- Amendment No Additional fee is required _____ The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	(1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	#	(2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER
TOTAL CLAIMS	-		=		x 11 = \$	or x 22 = \$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-		3 =		x 38 = \$	or x 76 = \$
() FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+120 = \$	or + 240 = \$
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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 1994,
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Kindly amend claims 1, 2 and 4 as follows:

1. (AMENDED) A method of bending a sheet of glass heated nearly to a softening point thereof with a suction mold including a plurality of divided suction chambers having respective shaping surface areas, comprising the steps of:

placing the sheet of glass on a ring mold;

lowering said suction mold to an extent that the
shaping surface areas come close to the sheet of glass on said
ring mold; and,

developing vacuums in selected ones of the suction chambers at different times to attract the sheet of glass successively against the shaping surface areas thereof for